

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

After entry of this Amendment, claims 19-27 remain pending in this application.  
Claim 8 has been cancelled by this Amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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